

REMARKS

Consideration of this application, as amended, is requested.

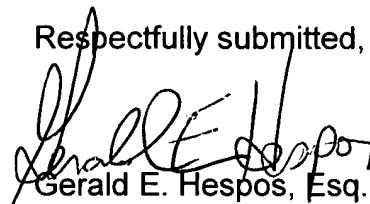
Claims 1-18 remain in the application. The original claims have been amended into a form more appropriate for a U.S. application. Additionally, the multiple dependency that had existed in the claims has been eliminated to avoid the additional charges for U.S. applications with multiple dependent claims.

Several changes have been entered to the specification to ensure that the application conforms more closely to U.S. practice and to include the proper section headings. In view of the extent of these corrections, a marked copy of the original specification is attached along with a clean copy that enters the changes shown on the marked copy. None of these changes constitute new matter.

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Replacement Sheet for FIGS. 9, 10 and 11. The Replacement Sheet merely reflects a numbering change that was entered in the substitute specification.

Early and favorable action on the amended application is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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